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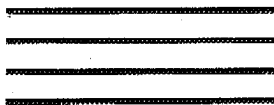


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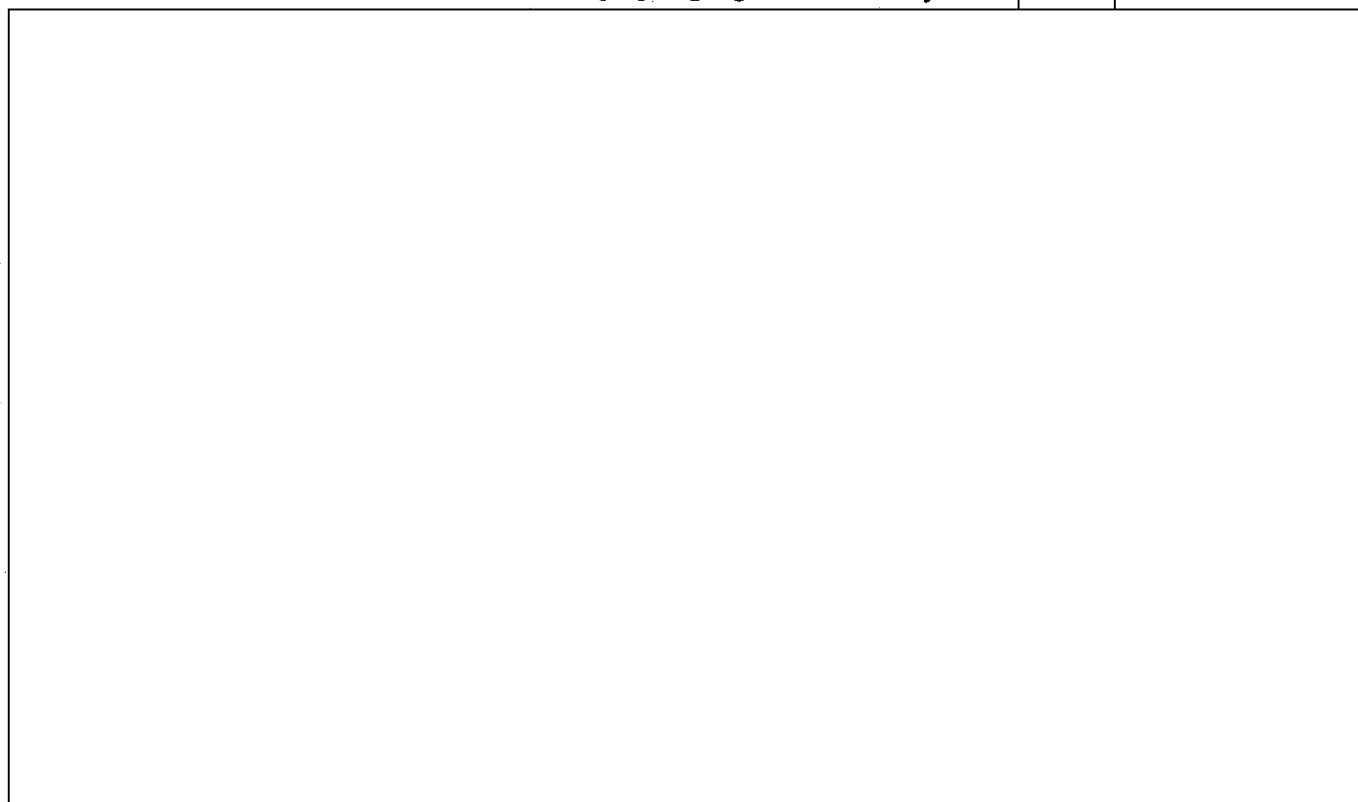


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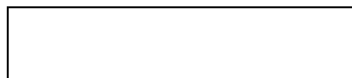
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The North's Ambassador to Ukraine recently asked Kiev for support in declaring the armistice invalid and in pressing Washington to negotiate a bilateral peace treaty without Seoul's participation,

P'yongyang may calculate that, by mobilizing international opinion against the US-South Korean proposal and in favor of its own, it will be able to avoid an explicit rejection of the four-party formula that might endanger prospects for expanding bilateral dealings with Washington in other areas.

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